ANNUAL REPORT of the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

for the

URBAN DISTRICT of EAST COWES

for

the Twelve Months ending December 31st, 1908.

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Jan. 29th 1909

Error in Vital Statistics -
Table 1
Column 8.
Average per thousand 1908
Should read. 12.75

I am in doubt whether I
corrected error in typing.
With Apologies

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TABLE I.

Vital Statistics of Whole District during 1908 and previous Years.

Name of District EAST COWES URBAN DISTRICT.

Year.	Population estimated to Middle of each Year.	Births.		Total Deaths Registered in the District.				Total Deaths in Public Institutions in the District.	Deaths of Non-residents registered in Public Institutions in the District.	Deaths of Residents registered in Public Institutions beyond the District.	Nett Deaths at all Ages belonging to the District.	
				Under 1 Year of Age.		At all Ages.						
		Number.	Rate.*	Number.	Rate per 1,000 Births registered.	Number.	Rate.*				Number.	Rate.*
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1898.	3350	95	28.32	6	63.15	27	8.05					
1899.	3350	81	24.18	9	111.10	52	13.81					
1900.	3250	87	26.76	6	68.96	42	12.91					
1901.	3196	80	25.15	5	62.50	30	9.43					
1902.	3500	78	24.	6	76.90	44	13.53					
1903.	3500	92	26.29	8	86.95	41	11.71	5				
1904.	3600	75	20.83	5	66.60	55	15.27	10	8		47	13.5
1905.	3700	114	30.80	4	35.0	47	12.70	9	2		45	12.18
1906.	3800	112	29.7	5	44.64	40	10.52	7	2		38	10.
1907.	4000	125	31.25	6	48.	49	12.50	8	3		46	11.5
Averages for years 1898-1907.	3524.6	93.9	26.73	6	66.38	42.7	12.043	03-07 7.8	04-7 3.75		04-07 44	04-7 11.795
1908.	4000	110	27.5	8		51	72.72	11	2		51	12.75

* See letter attached

* Rates in Columns 4, 8, and 13 calculated per 1,000 of estimated population.

NOTE.—The deaths to be included in Column 7 of this Table are the whole of those registered during the year as having actually occurred within the district or division. The deaths to be included in Column 12 are the number in Column 7, corrected by the subtraction of the number in Column 10 and the addition of the number in Column 11.

By the term "Non-residents" is meant persons brought into the district on account of sickness or infirmity, and dying in public institutions there; and by the term "Residents" is meant persons who have been taken out of the district on account of sickness or infirmity, and have died in public institutions elsewhere.

The "Public institutions" to be taken into account for the purposes of these Tables are those into which persons are habitually received on account of sickness or infirmity, such as hospitals, workhouses and lunatic asylums. A list of the Institutions in respect of the deaths in which corrections have been made should be given on the back of this Table.

Total population at all ages 3196

Number of inhabited houses 850 about.

Average number of persons per house 3.66

(At Census of 1901.)

Area of District in acres (exclusive of area covered by water) 520 Acres.

Total Population 4000)
Number of Inhabited Houses 1070) in 1908.
Average No. of Persons per House 3.7)

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I. Institutions within the District receiving sick and infirm persons from outside the District.	II. Institutions outside the District receiving sick and infirm persons from the District.	III. Other Institutions, the deaths in which have been distributed among the several localities in the District.
Cottage Hospital.	The Union Workhouse.	
Alms Houses.	I. of W. County Hosp'l.	
R. N. Hospital.	County Lunatic Asylum, Whitecroft.	

Is the Union Workhouse within the District? No.

TABLE II.

Vital Statistics of separate Localities in 1908 and previous years.

Name of District EAST COWES.

Names of Localities.	1.				2.				3.				4.				5.				6.				7.			
Year.	Population estimated to middle of each year.	Births registered.	Deaths at all Ages.	Deaths under 1 year.	Population estimated to middle of each year.	Births registered.	Deaths at all Ages.	Deaths under 1 year.	Population estimated to middle of each year.	Births registered.	Deaths at all Ages.	Deaths under 1 year.	Population estimated to middle of each year.	Births registered.	Deaths at all Ages.	Deaths under 1 year.	Population estimated to middle of each year.	Births registered.	Deaths at all Ages.	Deaths under 1 year.	Population estimated to middle of each year.	Births registered.	Deaths at all Ages.	Deaths under 1 year.	Population estimated to middle of each year.	Births registered.	Deaths at all Ages.	Deaths under 1 year.
	a.	*b.*	*c.*	*d.*	*a.*	*b.*	*c.*	*d.*	*a.*	*b.*	*c.*	*d.*	*a.*	*b.*	*c.*	*d.*	*a.*	*b.*	*c.*	*d.*	*a.*	*b.*	*c.*	*d.*	*a.*	*b.*	*c.*	*d.*
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(*b*) Deaths of residents occurring in public institutions beyond the district are to be included in sub-columns *c* of this table, and those of non-residents registered in public institutions in the district excluded. (See note on Table I. as to meaning of terms "resident" and "non-resident.")

(*c*) Deaths of residents occurring in public institutions, whether within or without the district, are to be allotted to the respective localities according to the addresses of the deceased.

(*d*) Care should be taken that the gross totals of the several columns in this Table respectively equal the corresponding totals for the whole districts in Tables I. and IV.: thus, the totals of sub-columns *a*, *b*, and *c* should agree with the figures for the year in the columns 2, 3, and 12, respectively, of Table I.: the gross total of the sub-columns *c* should agree with the total of column 2 in Table IV., and the gross total of sub-columns *d* with the total of column 3 in Table IV.

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TABLE III.

Cases of Infectious Disease notified during the Year 1908.

Name of District EAST COWES URBAN DISTRICT.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASE.	CASES NOTIFIED IN WHOLE DISTRICT.							TOTAL CASES NOTIFIED IN EACH LOCALITY.							*** NO. OF CASES REMOVED TO HOSPITAL FROM EACH LOCALITY.							
	At all Ages.	At Ages†—Years.						1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Under 1.	1 to 5.	5 to 15.	15 to 25.	25 to 65.	65 and upwards.															Total cases removed to Hospital.
Small-pox																						
Cholera																						
Diphtheria (including Membranous croup) ...	20		4	10	2	4																
Erysipelas																						
Scarlet fever	3		1	2																		
Typhus fever																						
Enteric fever	7			2	1	4																
Relapsing fever																						
Continued fever																						
Puerperal fever																						
Plague																						
* Notifications of Measles, Whooping Cough, Chicken Pox and Sore Throats have been received from the National Schools without details. The Notification being voluntary.																						
Pulmonary Tuberculosis.						1																
Totals	30		5	14	3	8																

NOTES.—The localities adopted for this table should be the same as those in Tables II. and IV.

State in space below the name of the isolation hospital, if any, to which residents in the district, suffering from infectious disease, are usually sent. Mark (H) the locality in which it is situated, or if not within the district, state where it is situated, and in what district. The name of the authority by whom the hospital is provided should also be given. Mark (W) the locality in which a workhouse is situated.

* This space may be used for record of other disease the notification (compulsory or voluntary) of which is in force in the district.

† These age columns for notifications should be filled up in all cases where the Medical Officer of Health, by inquiry or otherwise, has obtained the necessary information.

*** Column 8 should be filled up with the Totals of cases removed to Hospital, whether the District is divided into separate localities or consists of only one undivided area.

Isolation Hospital—Name and Situation None. *Total available beds* _____ *Number of Diseases that can be concurrently treated* _____

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TABLE IV.

Causes of, and Ages at, Death during Year 1908.

Name of District ~~EAST COWES URBAN DISTRICT.~~

(See Notes at Back.)

Causes of Death.	Deaths at the subjoined ages of "Residents" whether occurring in or beyond the District.							Deaths at all ages of "Residents" belonging to Localities, whether occurring in or beyond the District.							Total Deaths whether of "Residents" or "Non-Residents" in Public Institutions in the District.
	All ages.	Under 1 year.	1 and under 5.	5 and under 15.	15 and under 25	25 and under 65	65 and upwards.								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Small-pox															
Measles															
Scarlet fever															
Whooping-cough ...	8	3	5												
Diphtheria (including Membranous croup)	1		1												
Croup															
Fever: Typhus ...															
Fever: Enteric ...	1			1											1
Fever: Other continued															
Epidemic influenza															
Cholera															
Plague															
Diarrhœa. (*See* notes at back.)															
Enteritis. (*See* notes at back.)	3					1	2								1
Puerperal fever. (*See* notes at back.)															
Erysipelas															
Phthisis, (Pulmonary Tuberculosis.)	5					3	2								
Other tuberculous diseases.	1		1												
Cancer, malignant disease. (*See* notes at back.)	4					2	2								2
Bronchitis	5	2				1	2								
Pneumonia															
Pleurisy															
Other diseases of Respiratory organs.															
Alcoholism / Cirrhosis of liver	2					2									1
Venereal diseases ...															
Premature birth ...	1	1													
Diseases and accidents of parturition ...															
Heart diseases ...	4				1	3									2
Septicaemia...	1						1								
Accidents	1						1								
Suicides	1					1									1
Diseases of Kidney.	3					2	1								1
Atlectiasis...	1	1													
Aneurism.....	1					1									
Hernia, strangu'd.	1					1									1
Olitis.....	1		1												
Apoplexy.....	3						3								
Uncertified...	1	1													
All other causes	1			1			1								1
Rup'd Gall Bladder.															
All causes ...	51	8	8	2	1	17	15								11

Gangrene of R. Arm.
Cystic Disease of Ovaries.....

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NOTES TO TABLES IV. AND V.

(*a*) In Table IV., all deaths of "Residents" occurring in public institutions, whether within or without the district, are to be *included* with the other deaths in the columns for the several age groups (columns 2-8). They are also, in columns 9-15, to be *included* among the deaths in their respective "Localities" according to the previous addresses of the deceased as given by the Registrars. Deaths of "Non-residents" occurring in public institutions in the district are in like manner to be *excluded* from columns 2-8 and 9-15 of Table IV.

(*b*) *See* notes on Table I. as to the meaning of "Residents" and "Non-residents," and as to the "Public Institutions" to be taken into account for the purposes of these Tables. The "Localities" in Table IV. should be the same as those in Tables II. and III.

(*c*) All deaths occurring in public institutions situated within the district, whether of "Residents" or of "Non-residents," are, in addition to being dealt with as in note (*a*), to be entered in the last column of Table IV. The total number in this column should equal the figures for the year in column 9, Table I.

(*d*) The total deaths in the several "Localities" in columns 9-15 of Table IV. should equal those for the year in the same localities in Table II., sub-columns c. The total deaths at all ages in column 2 of Table IV. should equal the gross total of columns 9-15, and the figures for the year in column 12 of Table I.

(*e*) Under the heading of "Diarrhœa" are to be included deaths registered as due to Epidemic diarrhœa, Epidemic enteritis, Infective enteritis, Zymotic enteritis, Summer diarrhœa, Dysentery and Dysenteric diarrhœa, Choleraic diarrhœa, Cholera and Cholera Nostras.

Deaths from diarrhœa secondary to some other well-defined disease should be included under the latter.

Deaths from Enteritis, Muco-Enteritis, Gastro-Enteritis, and Gastritis (see under the heading Diarrhœal Diseases in Table V.) in Tables IV. and V. should be placed immediately below, but separately from, those enumerated under the heading Diarrhœa as defined by enumeration above. This is particularly important for deaths under one year of age, as many of the deaths in infancy returned as due to Enteritis are really caused by Epidemic Diarrhœa. In the course of years, by the adoption of this recommendation, it will be practicable to ascertain the probable amount of transfer between these different headings.

(*f*) Under the headings of "Cancer" and "Puerperal fever" should be included all registered deaths from causes comprised within these general terms. Thus: Under "Cancer" should be included deaths from Cancer, Carcinoma, Malignant disease, Scirrhus, Epithelioma, Sarcoma, Villous tumour, and Papilloma of bladder, Rodent ulcer. Under "Puerperal Fever" are to be included deaths from Pyæmia, Septicæmia, Sapræmia, Pelvic peritonitis, Peri- and Endo-Metritis occurring in the Puerperium.

(*g*) Under "Congenital Defects" in Table V. are to be included deaths from Atelectasis, Icterus neonatorum, Navel hæmorrhage, Malformations and Congenital hydrocephalus.

(*h*) Under "Tuberculous Meningitis" are to be included deaths from Acute hydrocephalus.

(*i*) Under "Other Tuberculous Diseases" are to be included deaths from Tuberculosis, Tuberculosis of bones, joints and other organs, Lupus and Scrofula.

(*j*) All deaths certified by registered Medical Practitioners and all Inquest cases are to be classed as "Certified"; all other deaths are to be regarded as "Uncertified."

In recording the facts under the various headings of Tables I., II., III., IV. and V., attention has been given to the notes on the Tables.

H. W. Fuller. *Medical Officer of Health.*

Date January 12th, 1909.

Table V.

EAST COWES URBAN DISTRICT. { *Borough.* / *District.*

INFANTILE MORTALITY DURING THE YEAR 1908.

Deaths from stated Causes in Weeks and Months under One Year of Age.

(See Notes at back of Table IV.)

CAUSE OF DEATH.	Under 1 Week.	1-2 Weeks.	2-3 Weeks.	3-4 Weeks.	Total under 1 Month.	1-2 Months.	2-3 Months.	3-4 Months.	4-5 Months.	5-6 Months.	6-7 Months.	7-8 Months.	8-9 Months.	9-10 Months.	10-11 Months.	11-12 Months.	Total Deaths under One Year.
All Causes. Certified	7			1				1	1		1				1	2	7
All Causes. Uncertified	1																1
i. Common Infectious Diseases. Small-pox																	
Chicken-pox																	
Measles																	
Scarlet Fever																	
Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)																	
Whooping Cough ...	~~1~~							1			1					1	3
ii. Diarrhœal Diseases. (*See Notes to Table IV.*) Diarrhœa, all form ...																	
Enteritis, Muco-enteritis, Gastro-enteritis																	
Gastritis, Gastro-intestinal Catarrh																	
iii. Wasting Diseases. Premature Birth	1	~~1~~															1
Congenital Defects ... (*See Notes to Table IV.*)																	
Injury at Birth																	
Want of Breast-milk, Starvation																	
Atrophy, Debility, Marasmus																	
iv. Tuberculous Diseases. Tuberculous Meningitis ... (*See Notes to Table IV.*)																	
Tuberculous Peritonitis: Tabes Mesenterica																	
Other Tuberculous Diseases (*See Notes to Table IV.*)																	
v. Other Causes. Erysipelas																	
Syphilis																	
Rickets																	
Meningitis (*not Tuberculous*)																	
Convulsions	~~1~~								1								1
Bronchitis...	~~1~~														1	1	2
Laryngitis...																	
Pneumonia																	
Suffocation, overlying ...																	
Other Causes	~~1~~			1													1
	~~1~~	~~1~~		1				1	1		1				1	2	8

District (or sub-division) of EAST COWES.

Population. Estimated to middle of 1908 4000

Births in the year { legitimate 109 / illegitimate 1

Deaths in the year of { legitimate infants 8 / illegitimate infants nil.

Deaths from **all Causes at all Ages**

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Form 572.
Nov., 1908.

This Table is enclosed, by request of the Secretary of State, for the guidance and convenience of Medical Officers of Health in preparing that part of their Annual Report which relates to factories, workshops, workplaces and home work. It is not intended to supersede the fuller statement which is desirable in the text of the Report, but to provide for uniformity in the presentation of such particulars as lend themselves to statistical treatment.

Further copies can be supplied on application to the Chief Inspector of Factories, Home Office, London, S.W.

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for the* URBAN DISTRICT of EAST COWES

*e.g., Metropolitan Borough, County Borough, Borough, Urban District, Rural District.

on the administration of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, in connection with

FACTORIES, WORKSHOPS, WORKPLACES AND HOMEWORK.

1.—INSPECTION OF FACTORIES, WORKSHOPS AND WORKPLACES.

INCLUDING INSPECTIONS MADE BY SANITARY INSPECTORS OR INSPECTORS OF NUISANCES.

Premises. (1)	Number of Inspections. (2)	Number of Written Notices. (3)	Number of Prosecutions. (4)
Factories ... ... (Including Factory Laundries)			
Workshops ... ... (Including Workshop Laundries)	Inspected and found in good order.		
Workplaces ... ... (Other than Outworkers' premises included in Part 3 of this Report)			
Total			

2.—DEFECTS FOUND IN FACTORIES, WORKSHOPS AND WORKPLACES.

Particulars. (1)	Number of Defects, Found. (2)	Remedied. (3)	Referred to H.M. Inspector. (4)	Number of Prosecutions. (5)
*Nuisances under the Public Health Acts:—**				
Want of cleanliness				
Want of ventilation				
Overcrowding				
Want of drainage of floors				
Other nuisances			Nil.	Nil.
† Sanitary accommodation — insufficient				
† Sanitary accommodation — unsuitable or defective				
† Sanitary accommodation — not separate for sexes				
Offences under the Factory and Workshop Act:—				
Illegal occupation of underground bakehouse (s. 101)				
Breach of special sanitary requirements for bakehouses (ss. 97 to 100)				
Other offences ... ... (Excluding offences relating to outwork which are included in Part 3 of this report)				
Total...				

* Including those specified in sections 2, 3, 7 and 8, of the Factory and Workshop Act as remediable under the Public Health Acts.

† For districts not in London, state here whether section 22 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1890, has been adopted by the District Council; and if so what standard of sufficiency and suitability of sanitary accommodation for persons employed in factories and workshops has been enforced.

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OUTWORKERS' LISTS, SECTION 107.

NATURE OF WORK.*	Lists received from Employers						Addresses of Outworkers. §		Notices ser on Occupier to keeping sending lis
	Sending twice in the year.			Sending once in the year.					
	Lists. †	Outworkers. †		Lists	Outworkers.		Received from other Councils.	Forwarded to other Councils.	
		Contractors.	Workmen.		Contractors.	Workmen.			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Wearing Apparel—									
(1) making, &c.									
(2) cleaning and washing									
Lace, lace curtains and nets ...									
Artificial flowers									
Nets, other than wire nets ...									
Tents									
Sacks									
Furniture and upholstery ...									
Fur pulling									
Feather sorting...									
Umbrellas, &c.				NIL.					
Carding, &c., of buttons, &c. ...									
Paper bags and boxes... ...									
Basket making...									
Brush making									
Racquet and tennis balls ...									
Stuffed toys									
File making									
Electro-plate									
Cables and chains									
Anchors and grapnels									
Cart gear									
Locks, latches and keys ...									
Pea picking									
TOTAL... ...									

* If an occupier gives out work of more than one of the classes specified in column 1, and subdivides his list in such a way as to show principal class *only*, but the outworkers should be assigned in columns 3 and 4 (or 6 and 7) into their respective classes. A footnote should

† The figures required in columns 2, 3 and 4 are the *total* number of the lists received from those employers who comply strictly with the be *even* numbers, as there will be two lists for each employer—in some previous returns odd numbers have been inserted. The figures in c and August lists of the same employer the same outworker's name will often be repeated.

§ In view of the wide discrepancies found to oxist between the totals in the two columns when the returns are added together, it is desi to other Councils during the year covered by the report.

4. REGISTERED WORKSHOPS.

	Workshops on the Register (s. 131) at the end of the year. (1)		Number. (2)
Important classes of workshops, such as workshop bakehouses may be enumerated here.	SHIP-YARD.	J. S. White & Co., Ltd.	
	do.	Hansens.	
	BOAT-BUILDER.	Harley Mead.	
		Messrs. Saunders & Co.	
	GAS WORKS.	R. Fish.	
	LAUNDRY.	Mrs. Lewis.	
	BAKE-HOUSE.	R. L. Roberton.	
		Vine.	
		Smithers.	
	Total number of workshops on Register		

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NOTE.—The Factory and Workshop Act, 1901 (s. 132), requires the Medical Officer of Health in his Annual Report to the District Cou much of it as deals with this subject, to the Secretary of State (Home Office). If the Annual Report is presented otherwise than in print, or homework. The duties of Local Authorities and the Medical Officer of Health under the Act of 1901 are detailed in the Home Office M and Medical Officers of Health in October, 1906.

ved s as or ts.	Prosecutions.		Inspections of Outworkers' premises.	OUTWORK IN UNWHOLESOME PREMISES, SECTION 108.			OUTWORK IN INFECTED PREMISES, SECTIONS 109, 110.		
	Failing to keep or permit inspection of lists.	Failing to send lists.		Instances.	Notices served.	Prosecutions.	Instances.	Orders made (S. 110).	Prosecutions (Sections 109, 110).
	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)

the number of workers in each class of work, the list should be included among those in column 2 (or 5 as the case may be) against the be added to show that this has been done.
statutory duty of sending *two* lists each year and of the entries of names of outworkers in those lists. The entries in column 2 must necessarily olumns 3 and 4 will usually be (approximately) double of the number of individual outworkers whose names are given, since in the February

red that care may be taken to give exact figures. Only those addresses should be counted which have actually been received from or forwarded

5. OTHER MATTERS.

Class (1)	Number. (2)
Matters notified to H.M. Inspector of Factories :—	
Failure to affix Abstract of the Factory and Workshop Act (s. 133)	
Action taken in matters referred by H.M. Inspector as remediable under the Public Health Acts, but not under the Factory and Workshop Act (s. 5) — Notified by H.M. Inspector	
Action taken in matters referred by H.M. Inspector as remediable under the Public Health Acts, but not under the Factory and Workshop Act (s. 5) — Reports (of action taken) sent to H.M. Inspector ...	
Other	
Underground Bakehouses (s. 101) :—	
Certificates granted during the year	
In use at the end of the year	

ate 12th January, 1909. (*Signature*) H. W. Lewis
Medical Officer of Health.

ncil to report specifically on the administration of that Act in workshops and workplaces, and to send a copy of his Annual Report, or so it is unnecessary to include in the copy sent to the Home Office the portions which do not relate to factories, workshops, workplaces emorandum of December, 1904. A further Memorandum, on the Home Work Provisions of the Factory Act, was issued to all District Councils